

Clem Doane Collection

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Biographical Note:

Clement E. Doane was the proprietor and editor of the Jasper Weekly Courier, which was established by him in 1858. He was still serving as editor in 1898.

Clem Doane was born on November 11, 1832 in Circleville, Ohio to Guy W. and Charlotte (Thrall) Doane. He learned the printer's trade, and left home at the age of eighteen. In January 1858, he came to Jasper and started the Courier with John Mehringer and Rudolphus Smith. The following year, he assumed complete control.

Mr. Doane married twice. His first wife, Rachel Edmonston, whom he married on March 27, 1859, died on March 8, 1874. She gave him six children: Benjamin (1860-1922); Lottie (1864-); George (1865-); Walter (1869-1870); Fidelis (1871-1877; and Rachel (born and died the same year as her mother, 1874). Clem's second wife was Mary A. Crooks, daughter of Dr. Crooks of Rockport. Clem married Mary on December 31, 1874. Mary and Clem had two children: Clement (1877-) and Archibald (1881-1935).

Source:

Find-A-Grave and Ancestry.com accessed 3/6/2014

Scope and Content:

This collection is made up entirely of photocopies. The oldest pages, dated 1859, are names with page numbers. Later entries are people's names with costs for certain items. The earliest letter, dated Feb. 12, 1875 from Smith & Hannaman, Large Loans, Indianapolis, is about the purchase of the Charles Jones farm. In 1893, there are a number of receipts for printing.

Clem wrote to his son Clem, who was 17, on December 15, 1894, and enclosed \$10 "as requested." The father wrote: "If you have to pay full rates, and come via of Bloomington, a few hours stay there, if the trains don't connect, will give you a change to see the State University... If you can't get reduced rates, I wouldn't buy round trip. Lottie will be at home during the holidays, too.

A funeral notice for Cornelia Frances Lorey, wife of Raymond Lorey, age 26 years, 5 months and 4 Days, is dated August 16, 1920, with funeral service at St. Joseph's Church, Jasper, Ind. Several letters at the end of the collection have no dates.

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Clem Doane Family Collection

Date	
11-9-1858	Oldest item: Names with page numbers
8-16-1920	Most recent item: Funeral Notice for Cornelia Frances Lorey

Collection Information:

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